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Letter dated 16 September 2016 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Second Committee

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventy-first session, held on 16 September 2016, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Second Committee (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/71/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

(*Signed*) Peter **Thomson**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

2. Information and communications technologies for development [item 16].

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]:

   (a) International trade and development;

   (b) International financial system and development;

   (c) External debt sustainability and development.

4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18].

5. Sustainable development [item 19]:

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

   (c) Disaster risk reduction;

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

   (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) Harmony with Nature;

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy;

   (j) Sustainable mountain development.

6. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20].

7. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]:

   (a) Globalization and interdependence;

   (b) International migration and development.

8. Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]:

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

   (b) Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]:

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

   (b) Industrial development cooperation.

10. Operational activities for development [item 24]:

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

   (b) South-South cooperation for development.

11. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

12. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121].

14. Programme planning [item 135].